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Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Prairie View, Texas

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HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

College Auditorium

Monday Morning, May 16, 1949

11:00 o'Clock

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

J. M. DREW, *Presiding*

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION G. R. WOOLFOLK

MUSIC—"I Heard a Forest Praying" *Peter de Rosa*
"Her Rose" *Coombs*
COLLEGE QUARTET

RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS F. T. LONG
T. R. SOLOMON

MUSIC—"I Gathered A Rose" *Dorothy Lee*
COLLEGE QUARTET

HONORS DAY ADDRESS W. H. BELL
Director of Admissions, Texas State University for Negroes

MUSIC—Alma Mater "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

College Honors

Scholarship Awards

T. K. LAWLESS AWARD (\$25.00) LAVANIEL HENDERSON
(Senior Student—Outstanding Contribution to College)

HARRISON-VALIEN AWARD (\$15.00) LAVANIEL HENDERSON
(Senior Student—Scholarship)

MECHANIC ARTS PRIZE (\$25.00) ALLEN HINES
(Trade Student Making Highest Average)

MECHANIC ARTS PRIZE (\$25.00) WHEELER BARRETT
(Four-year Student Making Highest Average)

L. O. JONES PRIZE WILLIAM JONES
(For Best Record in Drafting)

DR. W. A. RICHARDSON AWARD FOR NURSES . FREDDIE MAE BURNETT
DESSOR REA FRAZIER
(Freshman Nurse—Scholarship—Duplicate Awards)

SCIENCE STAFF CASH PRIZE CLEO A. JAMES
(Senior Having Highest Average in Science)

SCIENCE STAFF PRIZE FOR FRESHMAN RUTH JOY EDWARDS
(Freshman Having Highest Average in Science)

J. M. ALEXANDER SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARD (\$50.00) .. VIVIAN BROOKS

MOST OUTSTANDING R. O. T. C. CADET AARON M. CUERINGTON
(Medal)

R. O. T. C. CADET WITH BEST APPEARANCE JAMES T. BRADLEY
(Medal)

MOST OUTSTANDING GRADUATING CADET RAY A. HARRISON, JR.
(Medal)

TIME CURRENT AFFAIRS PRIZE

(First Place) CECIL HAROLD

(Second Place) ROSCOE GIBSON

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE AWARD MATTHEW CLAY
(Mechanic Arts student earning excellent grades while participating in one or more major sports)

JESSE JONES AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

John P. Crawford
Therman C. Crawford
Aaron M. Cuerington
Harold L. Davis
Milbrew Davis
Thurman E. Dorsey

John Lane Freeman
Ray Alfred Harrison
Lavaniel Henderson
Lonnie Ray Huff
Lawrence D. Price

MARY GIBBS JONES HOME ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIPS

Rose M. Coruthers
Robert Claire Fielder
Wanda Foreman
Onis V. Fox
Eura Fulbright
Meatra Harrison

Maude Alxeander Henry
Freddie James
Bettye Jean McDonald
Lillie Miller
Ruth Sewell
Fay Smith

SULTAN J. BUTLER SCHOLARSHIPS

Lafayette Cannon
Eloise Moore

Levoy Stevenson
Pearlie Mae Wilburn

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CADETS (SENIORS)

Ray Alfred Harrison, Jr.

Alfred Lee Walker

Honorary Organizations

ALPHA KAPPA MU

Geneva Crawford
Onis Venita Fox
Doris Jean Hall
Ray A. Harrison, Jr.

Lavaniel L. Henderson
Ruth Sewell
Artey Lavelle Washington

BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Connie M. Brown
Chleo James

Joe Smith
Clifford J. Pollard

MU ALPHA SIGMA HONORARY SOCIETY

Geneva Crawford
Lois Ford
Johnnie Jones

Helen Mayes
Artey Washington

STUDENT TUTORS OF REMEDIAL CLINICS

Mamie Lee Abernathy
Minnie Leatrice Alfred
Jewel Faye Booker
Herschel Gillins

Ruth Joy Edwards
Andrew Perkins
Jerlene Sowell

Certificate Awards

DEBATING AWARDS

Marjorie Bigsby '51
Vivian L. Brooks '52

Aaron M. Cuerington '51
Allen Smith '50

VETERANS CLUB CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Audrie Gibson
Marcellus Harmon
Lavaniel Henderson
Allen J. Hines
Hilliard G. Lewis

Clyde Messiah
Louis R. Perkins
Joseph Phillip
James Rhodes

DRAMATIC CLUB AWARDS

Jean La Nelle Hines
Grady Barrens
Clarence Barrens

George Nickerson
John Stewart

Athletic Awards

Varsity Football Letters

Horace Beasley
Tommie Beasley
Marcellus Bell
Edward Booker
James Bradley
Lester Broadus
Fred Burrell
Matthew Clay
Willie Clemons
James Dawson
Edward Deo
Don Dillon
Arthur Eaton

Ervin Garnett
Willie Gipson
Donald Grace
Harry Haywood
Isiah Heard
Joseph Henry
Willie Hodge
Virgil Johnson
Arthur McDonald
Morris Richardson
John Tate
John Walker

Varsity Basketball Letters (Men)

Joseph Barnes
Jackie Carr
James Hall
Eural Henson
Ernie Johnson

Arthur Matterson
Oscar Pipkin
Elma Redd
Chris Cagle Sams

Varsity Basketball Letters (Women)

Irene Basher
Yvonne Brigman
Eloise Brown
Ima Buford
Mary Ethel Dow

Ella Jewell Hamlett
Louise Harrison
Betty Johnson
Olivia White
Barbara Williams

Varsity Baseball Letters (Men)

Lawrence Britten
Ellis Campbell
Ervin Garnett
Eural Henson
Buford Holland
Woodrow Jackson

Eddie Johnson
L. A. Johnson
Lieutenant Johnson
Arthur Matterson
Elmer Redd
J. T. Washington

Varsity Track (Women)

Birdine Reese

Varsity Track Letters (Men)

Harry Bilton
Matthew Clay
Everett Deo
Eural Davis
Ray Dillon
Willie Garrett

Willie Gipson
Ray Harrison
Herbert Herndon
Virgil Johnson
Reginald Sapenter
Foncil Reese

Varsity Tennis (Women)

Marjorie Thomas Wilkins

Varsity Tennis (Men)

Robert Johnson

William James